

DISTRICT SHOOTERS GET TWO PLACES

Groome and Bischoff Among
First Fifty in President's
Match.

CAMP PERRY, PORT CLINTON, O., August 23.—The District of Columbia landed two representatives in the fifty leaders in the first stage of the President's match, which went on the second stage this morning—Sergeant Groome and Sergeant Major Bischoff. The championship regimental team match has been advanced from Friday to this afternoon.

At the suggestion of James E. Bell, of the District, General Speaks, of Ohio, the executive officer of the Ohio range, instituted the single target yesterday in the Leech and President's matches for the double target, in trying to manipulate which the Ohio guardsmen found trouble, delaying the Leech match a quarter of a day.

The Buckeye marksmen are also giving the District not a little trouble. One marksman had not recorded a single score in the official sheet, it was discovered after Captain Cookson had gotten half-way through his ranking.

The District has asked more specific instructions to their duties by the range officers.

Captain Jackson Morris, formerly of the District Guard, but now of the Kentucky militia, is here with the Kentucky State team, which he has been training on the range at Frankfort all summer.

At the right of the State team, which occupy the western part of the range tract, is the field hospital of the United States Hospital Corps, of Hampton, which now comprises twenty-four hospital tents.

To Submit Fisheries Dispute.

LONDON, August 23.—The American government, which has taken the lead at the Hague Peace Conference in endeavoring to promote arbitration, will be responsible for giving the Hague tribunal the most important case yet submitted to it in the New-England fisheries dispute, which undoubtedly will be taken there as a result of the negotiations conducted in London between the Foreign Office and the American Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid.

OBITUARY.

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Store Closes Saturday 10 P. M.

Wise Talks by "The Office Boy"



What do you think? I'm going to school this fall, one session a day and five days a week. I don't know whether it's to be for good or just for a short time. This is how it happened: You know during the remodeling of this store we are selling all suits of fancy fabrics at an actual discount of 25 per cent. Well, I got mixed up in my figures last week and wanted to charge a customer about 30 cents too much, and the boss raised thunder because I made the mistake. He says when he makes a 25 per cent. discount he wants his customers to have every cent that's coming to him. So it's me for school this winter. You've noticed the change in our store front, haven't you? Only one entrance now, at the corner. Remember, this sale only lasts while our store is being remodeled.

WILLIE.



MORROW, and Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

DEATHS.

BOLLING.—Died August 12, 1907, at Powhatan Courthouse, Va., Mrs. DIANA BOLLING, wife of Sterling Bolling.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Diana Bolling, better known as "Mammy" Diana, another link is broken which binds us to the happy past. She was born and reared on the estate of General Philip St. George Cooke, of "Belmead," Powhatan county, Va., and was a most efficient and accomplished servant in every department of household work, including the delicate duties of lady's maid. In times of sickness or sorrow Mammy Diana was ever ready to sympathize and share in the burden of anxiety and grief, and indeed was like a member of the family. All visitors were impressed by her refined and deferential bearing, and she was respected and beloved by all who knew her. She was a splendid type of the old Virginia "mammy," and representative of two generations. The descendants of her beloved old master and mistress, will always cherish her memory.

BECKMON.—Died at Memorial Hospital 7:30 A. M. Friday, JOSEPH COMBER BECKMON, of Washington, D. C., in the seventeenth year of his age, eldest son of the late Joseph and Mrs. Kate Comber Beckmon.

Funeral from Joseph Middendorff's, Swanboro, Chesterfield county, SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3:15. Services at St. Mary's Church at 4:30. Requiem mass same church Monday, 7:30 A. M.

CROWN.—Died at 705 Church Street, August 23, 1907, CHARLIE LAWRENCE CROWN, aged eight months and ten days.

We miss thee from our home, dear Charlie:
A shadow over our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and loving hand,
Thy fond and gentle care.

O, how we miss thee, dear Charlie,
BY HIS PARENTS.

Funeral from his mother's home at 5 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

Son of Pres. Zelaya, of Nicaragua Who Wedded American Forgiven, Summoned to Father's Home



The upper illustration shows Alfonso Zelaya and his young wife. The lower cut shows President Zelaya.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Known this, forgiveness might have come sooner. Yesterday the legion here located the young man, informed him of his good fortune, and arranged that he should leave Washington for New York to-day.

Last night, typically showing the true grit of which he is made, young Zelaya fulfilled his nightly engagement as a piano player in a Washington cafe, and the proprietor of the place, little recking that his opening offering, "I Dreamt I Dwellt in Marble Halls," and the farewell air at midnight, "Home, Sweet Home," meant far more to the player than the words of the air signified.

These are the conditions, however, under which Zelaya was found by a Times reporter last night. The young Nicaraguan walked into the place unconcernedly, assumed his place at the piano stool, and began to play, just as he has been doing for some months, in order that he and his wife might live.

"I learn that you have been forgiven and are to return to Nicaragua to-morrow," ventured the reporter, as the last strains of the first air died away, and Zelaya sat idly drumming the keys.

His eyes lighted instantly, he smiled broadly, happily, and said:
"Yes, it is true. I go to-morrow, and leave New York Tuesday for Nicaragua and father."

And then, between the songs, he talked freely of his two years' struggle here, his privations and sorrows,

and his joys since he threw parental mandate to the winds and married the girl of his choice, even though he was once deported under President Zelaya's orders by the Nicaraguan minister in a vain endeavor to break up the match.

Tinged With Romance.

The whole story is tinged with romances, and, like a story in a play wherein love plays the important role, ends happily.

"Yes, I'm going back," he said. "It has come at last. I did not know whether my father would ever forgive me, but I have tried to be like you Americans—I have tried to be plucky and brave and stick it out."

"You don't know, though, what a struggle it has been. I tell you it is a serious matter for a young fellow who has had everything he wanted all his life to be cut off suddenly without a cent and to be made to make a living the best way he can. I have had a hard time. You see what I am doing now—playing the piano. I have had to pick up a dollar here and there as best I could."

"My father doesn't know all this. He didn't even know my address, and I received word of his forgiveness through the legation here. I had a long conference with an attaché of the legation to-day, and it is all arranged that I should sail from New York next Tuesday. Until then I will remain at the consulate in New York."

"Does your wife go?" Mr. Zelaya was asked.

"Yes, she goes with me. I have had a long conference with an attaché of the legation to-day, and it is all arranged that I should sail from New York next Tuesday. Until then I will remain at the consulate in New York."

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about things which never happened, and never could happen. He was very weak then; but when he goes back he'll be the strongest member of the Cabinet. He is taking a course of exercise suited to his age and strength, and goes at his work with the energy you would expect from a man who has come to the front as he has. He knows something about boxing, too, seems to have learned it as a boy and never forgotten."

During his stay at White Plains Mr. Root has been resting as much as possible from mental work. It was part of the agreement with Muldoon that no one should be allowed to see him expect his secretary, physician and Mrs. Root, and until to-day this rule had been violated only once—in favor of President Roosevelt, who, during the first week of Mr. Root's stay motored over with his family to pay a brief call. Though no special effort had been made at secrecy, Mr. Root's presence had been quite unnoticed.

He had ridden almost daily with the other patients over the roads about White Plains, several times passing through the town, and had received his private secretary for the transaction of necessary State Department business.

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Secretary Root Improving Under Muldoon's Treatment

Cabinet Officer's Stay at Farm
Sanatorium Has Been
Kept Secret.

PRESIDENT VISITS HIM, TOO

Head of State Department Was
Nervous Wreck, but Is
Now Full of Vigor.



ELIHU ROOT

NEW YORK, August 23.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, who has already spent three weeks at the farm-sanatorium of William Muldoon, ex-champion wrestler, near White Plains, taking Mr. Muldoon's course of athletic treatment for a severe nervous exhaustion, expects to complete his cure in two weeks more. He is now well on the road to recovery, and all reason for apprehension about his health seems to have disappeared.

On the quiet farm, among the Westchester hills, so secluded that the Secretary of State was enabled to pass three weeks there and be visited by the President of the United States before his whereabouts were discovered by the public, Mr. Root has fished up, put on a healthy coat of tan, lost the drawn, worried look of the early summer, and will be back to Washington, as Mr. Muldoon phrases it, "the strongest member of the Cabinet, not even barring Taft."

During the first two weeks of his stay he gained a pound a day, acquiring therewith such a stock of energy that he was to-day able to ride eighteen miles, walk three miles and in addition to the usual course of exercise with the big medicine ball, box fifteen vigorous minutes with Muldoon.

When visited to-day on the veranda of the Muldoon residence, Mr. Root's face showed good color, his eyes were clear and his hand steady. He looked a trifle tired, but otherwise well. Mr. Root asked to be excused from talking about his health, but his appearance was sufficient contradiction of the exaggerated reports of a complete breakdown. His physician visited him to-day, but left without making any arrangements for his return.

According to Mr. Muldoon, Secretary Root when he arrived was suffering from nervous exhaustion, the result of overwork and strain.

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MAY RENEW FIGHT AGAINST MRS. EDDY

CONCORD, N. H., August 23.—Does the action of the next friends' withdrawing their suit in equity really mean the end of the legal efforts to penetrate the secrets of Mrs. Eddy's physical and mental condition, or is it merely another move in the game? These are the questions that are agitating the 100,000 or more members of the Christian Science Church to-day.

"Perhaps I was Mrs. Eddy's comment when the discontinuance of the present litigation was reported to her. If there is anything in signs, it is a vain hope, for the general impression, which the counsel for the plaintiffs have taken pains to encourage, is that within a month the case will be reopened in a new form, which offers less opportunities for the Christian Science attorneys to hamper the efforts of their opponents.

That the withdrawal of the action in its present form is a confession of defeat is generally acknowledged. The opponents of Christian Science, however, insist that in reality it was a tactical move to hasten the final decision, which had become so involved that under the old course of proceeding no final result would have been possible for several years.

AMERICAN FEDERATION TO ASK FOR EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE

NORFOLK, VA., August 23.—Official announcement of the purpose of the American Federation of Labor, through its executive officers to appear to President Roosevelt and the next Congress not only for the exclusion of Japanese, but all Asiatic laborers from the United States, was made by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, at the conclusion of the meeting of the executive council here to-day. All civic bodies were invited to participate in the demonstration in the efforts being made to have more effective immigration laws enacted. It was also decided by the executive council to-day that President Roosevelt and Congress should be asked to investigate into the value of the telegraph system with a view to government purchase.

A SUMMER APPETIZER—A teaspoonful of Horsford's Acid Phosphate in a glass of water stimulates appetite and quenches thirst.